

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Amendment
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In re Application of:

Richardson

Application No. Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

For: A METHOD OF RECORDING THE
TEMPERATURE OF PERISHABLE
PRODUCTS IN COLD CHAIN
DISTRIBUTION

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace all previous versions of the pending claims with:

- A1
1. (Amended) A method of monitoring a consignment of goods including the following steps:
 - measuring a predetermined parameter or parameters of said consignment using a disposable sender device attachable to said consignment;
 - transmitting a signal containing data representative of said measured parameter to a central location;
 - maintaining a database relating to said consignment at said central location, said database including said data representative of said measured parameters;
 - initializing said database to include consignment data for each consignment; and
 - providing secure communication access to said database to enable monitoring by enabled users of data available from said database.